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To All Interested in the History of California:

The California Historical Society is an organization formed "to collect, preserve and diffuse information relating to the history of California." Up to the present time, however, because of its small membership and consequently limited funds, the Society has devoted itself mainly to the last of the three named purposes, disseminating information through its publications and the addresses given at its monthly luncheon meetings.

The California Historical Society Quarterly, the principal publication of the Society, is issued in January, April, July and October of each year, and contains besides original articles on various phases of California history, a documentary section in which are printed documents hitherto unpublished, or that may have been published previously in whole or in part in some form usually inaccessible to the general reader. For this purpose, the abundant collections of the Bancroft Library, California State Library, Mr. C. Templeton Crocker, Mr. Henry E. Huntington, and others, are open to us. Reviews of recent California books, bibliographical articles, and notices of auction sales of Californiana, are important features of the Quarterly; and occasionally a diary of the early days in California is printed for the

first time, or an article is reprinted from an old newspaper. A synopsis of the contents of Volume I follows:

- Vol. I., No. 1, July, 1922. History of the California Historical Society, 1852-1922; Mission, Presidio and Pueblo, Mary F. Williams; The Discovery of California, H. R. Wagner; Cardinell's Adventures on the Plains in 1849; Documents, Book Reviews, and Auction Sales.
- Vol I, No. 2, October, 1922. Kit Carson in California, Charles L. Camp; San Luis Obispo County in Mexican and Spanish Times, Helen M. Ballard; Monterey in 1796, H. R. Wagner; Documents, Bibliographical Notes, and Book Reviews.
- Vol. I, No. 3, January, 1923. The Journal of John McHenry Hollingsworth, 1846-1849; Early Days in Yosemite; Documents, Book Reviews, and Auction Sales.

The Quarterly is distributed among the members only. From time to time the Society issues separately in pamphlet or book form such articles appearing in the Quarterly as are of general interest to collectors of Californiana. These will be sold to the public on receipt of the purchase price.

1. Adventures on the Plains in 1849, Charles Cardinell, 15 pp....\$1.50
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The Society can also furnish photographic reproductions of the Hondius Map of 1596, showing the routes of Drake and Cavendish. Price \$15.00. A description will be furnished upon application.

In addition to the publications, the California Historical Society carries out its function of disseminating information through its luncheon meetings. It is the custom of the Society to hold these meetings once a month, and upon each occasion some phase or feature of the history of California is presented by some competent speaker. During the year 1922 the following addresses were given:

The Discovery of California. H. R. Wagner.

The Search for a Harbor. Judge John F. Davis.

The Identification of the Anza Trail, Prof. Herbert E. Bolton,
of the University of California.

Black Robes and Brown in California. Z. J. Maher, S. J.,
President of the University of Santa Clara.

The Pioneer of California. Robert E. Cowan.

The continuance of the Society depends upon its membership, and now that it has something tangible to offer in the form of its publications, it is urgently requested that all members make an effort to interest others in the purposes of the Society.

The Directors have recently decided to admit as members, institutions as well as individuals, so that libraries can, if they so desire, obtain the Quarterly. The dues, which should accompany the application for membership, are ten dollars per year, which includes the entrance fee and a subscription to the Quarterly. The dues for patron members are one hundred dollars per year for five years. All who are interested in the movement are invited to become members.

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Orders accompanied by check or money order should be sent to the California Historical Society, Wells Fargo Building, Second and Mission Streets, San Francisco.

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